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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: John M. Ray  
Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: Reunification of the Public Affairs Office at Headquarters

REFERENCE: Memo for DDCI from D/PAO, dated 4 March 1988,  
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1. The Public Affairs Office (PAO) presently occupies about [ ] square feet of space in Ames Building and another [ ] square feet of space in the Original Headquarters Building (OHB). As Bill Baker notes in the referenced memorandum, this arrangement is presently scheduled to continue until at least 1990. We can accommodate PAO in OHB earlier only if you wish to evict a [ ]-square-foot element to make way for it. We have canvassed the Directorate of Administration and found no elements which could leave the building to accommodate this request. The burden would have to be borne either by another DCI office or by one of the other three Directorates. We have reviewed our entire data base from this perspective, but are unable to identify a viable candidate. We also looked at the new building space allocation and find that we would still be required to evict someone from the compound to accommodate PAO there. To mitigate organizational damage as much as possible, a canvass of the four Deputy Directors would be in order if we are to pursue this issue. Please keep in mind that we will have to move PAO again when its space in the OHB is reconstructed. [ ]

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2. PAO, like other external portions of the Agency, is scheduled for a late reunification because we need the empty space on the Compound created by moves to the new building to clear large areas of OHB for upgrade and renovation. Each time we fill some of this space by bringing back an external element (such as the Office of Imagery Analysis), we directly impact the renovation program. That is, we slow it down, stretch it out, and make it more expensive. It is an inescapable price.

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3. About the only hope we can hold out for an early reunification of PAO on the Compound is a promise that we will keep its plight in mind as we develop the new construction phasing plan. If an opportunity for solving PAO's problem presents itself earlier, we will grab it.

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